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Command History for the Naval Postgraduate School 1987

During the year 1987, the staff, faculty and students at the Naval Postgraduate school supported or participated in a number of prominent community events.

In April Admiral Carlisle Trost and MCPON William Plackett visited the Naval Postgraduate School and its tenant commands.

The city of Monterey along with the Naval Postgraduate school hosted a port visit by the USS Missouri. The port visit by the USS Missouri was part of the first Monterey Fleet Week.

In September, Pope John Paul visited Monterey. The staff at the Naval Postgraduate School provided limited transportation and security for the event.

A NATO conference was held in Monterey during the month of November. The meeting was attended by defense secretaries of ambassadors of the NATO nations. U.S. Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger delivered a speech to students in King Hall.

The staff at the Naval Postgraduate School provided personnel and logistic support for the conference.

In academics, the Department of Physics article on coherent Scatter Boundary waves (Medwin, Tolstoy, Navarini, et. al) was among the 65 items of "Physics News in 1987" published as noteworthy accomplishments by the American Institute of Physics.

During the year more than 900 students graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School, nearly 700 of the students were U.S. Navy.

Enclosures

- 1) Base Guide
- 2) Naval Postgraduate School Catalog
- 3) Board of Advisors Report to the Superintendent
- 4) Annual Report to the Graduate Education Review Group
- 5) Faculty Handbook
- 6) Base Map
- 7) Graduation Exercises Programs

1987 NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL COMMAND HISTORY

1. Basic Historical Narrative

A. January

January Fire station opens at Point Sur housing.

February

- February 3-5** C31 Conference.
- February 5-7** Visit by Air Vice Marshall I.B. Gration,
head, Australian Defense Staff Embassy.
- February 6-7** Visit by Mr. R. Keller, Director, Field
Support Activity.
- February 10-12** Space and Naval Systems Command Conference.
- February 11-13** Visit by BGEN Hamilton, New Zealand Defense
Attache.
- February 17** U.S. Army Tactical Command Conference.
- February 24-26** Operational Logistics Workshop.
- February 25-26** Air Force Systems Command Competition
Conference.

MARCH

- March 9** NPS went on-line with the Navy Civilian Personnel Data Systems.
- March 9-11** Computer Systems Curricular Review
RADM Harry Quast.
- March 12-13** Maj. Gen. Richard Smith (USAF)
Air Force Logistics Command.
- March 12** New Package Store opened.
- March 13** Fleet Numerical Oceanography Workshop.
- March 14** Supply Corps Birthday Ball.
- March 17** Antarctic Weather Conference.
- March 17** Superintendent Guest Lecture: VADM George W. Davis, Commander Naval Surface Force Pacific Fleet.
- March 18-19** RADM Denis Schwaab, Commander, Navy Safety Center.
- March 24-26** Third Annual Computational Electromagnetic Workshop.
- March 26** RADM Richard C. Gentz, Commander Pacific Missile Test Center, guest speaker for graduation ceremony.
- March 26** NPS Graduation: 222 degrees, 215 Graduates
126 U.S. Navy, 23 U.S. Marines, 16 U.S. Air Force, 12 U.S. Army, 3 U.S. Coast Guard, 5 Department of Defense, and 30 International.
- March 29-31** Visit by Rear Admiral John R. Seesholtz, Oceanographer for the Navy.
- March** NIS Moved to new location on Lighthouse
- March** Lt. Susan Smith relieved Lt. Cmdr. David Kriegel as director of Family Service Center.

APRIL

- April 4** Navy Nursery School Open House.
- April 4** Meteorology/Oceanography Interactive Digital Environmental Analysis (IDEA) Instructional Laboratory officially opened.
- April 12-14** BGEN David Robinson, U.S. Army, COMTRAC, Army Curricular Review in Operations Research.
- April 13** Operations Analysis Curricular Review by Army Brigadier General John D. Robinson.
- April 17** Visit by RADM Peter Demayo, Naval Air Systems Command.
- April 21-23** Visit by RADM James B. Mooney, Chief of Naval Research.
- April 23-27** Visit by ADM Carlisle Trost, CNO.
Visit by MCPON William Plackett.
- April 24** ADM Carlisle Trost, CNO addresses staff, faculty and students.
- April 24** MCPON addresses NPS enlisted community.
- April 24** Naval Institute Press Authors Presentations.
- April 25** International Day.

MAY

- May 1** First Annual Submarine Birthday Ball.
- May 7** Superintendent Guest Lecture: VADM Joseph Metcalf, Deputy CNO Surface Warfare.
- May 7-8** Visit by RADM Paul D. Butcher, Assistant Deputy CNO for Plans, Policy and Operations.
- May 11** Visit by RADM Donald P. Roane, Deputy Commander for Surface Combatants, NAVSEASYSKOM.
- May 12-17** NPS Board of Advisors Meeting.
- May 13** Armed Forces Day Ceremonies.
- May 15-18** Port Visit by USS Paul F. Foster (DDG-964).
- May 17** Open House - Tour of Del Monte Hotel.
- May 24-27** Port Call USS Lewis B. Puller (FFG-23).
- May 26** Superintendent Guest Lecture: VADM Joseph B. Wilkinson, Jr., Commander NAVAIRSYSCOM.
- May 28** Visit by Mr. Charles Barry Davies, Office of the Australian Minister of Defense.
- May** The Public Works Department provided hazardous materials training from commercial source. This was the first hazardous materials training at the school since the adoption of the right to know law.
- May** Manpower/Personnel Training Analysis Curriculum review by Captain Norrington.

JUNE

- June 2** Superintendent Guest Lecture: RADM William D. Smith, Director, Office of Budgets and Reports.
- June 2** Financial Management Curriculum Review by RADM William D. Smith.
- June 3-8** Visit by RADM Henry Chase, COMSTRIPEFIGHTERWINGLANT.
- June 16** Visit by VADM Tavorn, Thailand Navy.
- June 18** Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles G. Untermeyer, graduation speaker.
- June 18** Graduation ceremonies: 240 Degrees, 232 Graduates. 119 U.S. Navy 37 U. S. Army
18 U.S. Air Force 16 U. S. Marines
8 U. S. Coast Guard 7 DOD
27 International.
- June 18** Professor David W. Netzer received the Rear Admiral John Jay Schieffelin Award for Excellence in teaching.
- June 19-20** Up With People Concert.
- June** Capt. H.L. Clay III relieved Capt. W.H. Siren as the Head of the Comptroller Department.
- June** Capt. V. J. Huth relived Capt. J. W. Davis as Director of Aviation Safety Programs.
- June** Financial Management curriculum reviewed by Radm. Smith, Fiscal Management Division (OPNAV).

JULY

- July 1** Professor Rudolf Panholzer was appointed as chairman of the Space Systems Academic Group.
- July 1** Commenced faculty orientation program -- escorting faculty to navy commands in San Diego area.
- July 1** Responsibility for Electronic Warfare Systems Technology curriculum (595 and 596) was transferred to ASW and EW Curriculum (Code 3A).
- July 1** Responsibility for Space Systems Engineering Curriculum (591) was transferred to the C3 Curriculum Office (Code 39).
- July 6** Recreation Department opened the Child Development Center Annex in La Mesa.
- July 7-10** First Annual Monterey Fleet Week
- July 7-10** Port Visit by USS Missouri (BB-61).
- July 8** Sloat Memorial Ceremony.

AUGUST

- August 4-6** AIAA/DARPA Lightweight Satellite Systems Conference.
- August 11** Superintendent Guest Lecture: ADM Frank B. Kelso II, Commander in Chief U.S. Atlantic Fleet
- August 13-14** Navy in the Pacific Conference
- August 18** Superintendent Guest Lecture Kinnard McKee, Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion.
- August 18** Child Development Center Open House.
- August 24-28** Navy Alcohol Safety Drug Action Program Course.
- August 31** Telecommunications Systems Management and Communications Engineering Curriculum Review by RADM Roger Rich.
- August** The Comptroller Department offices moved to new spaces in Herrmann Hall.

SEPTEMBER

- September 2-4** Visit RADM Larry E. Blose, Director
Joint Cruise Missiles Project.
- September 8-12** ONR Fasinex Workshop.
- September 9-11** TTCP Workshop.
- September 9** Visit VADM Jeremiah, Director, Navy
Program Planning.
- September 10** Visit by General Lukeman, Deputy
Assistant SECDEF.
- September 17** Pope John Paul II visits Monterey, NPS
provides transportation and personnel for
shuttle service.
- September 22** RADM Campbell received curricular brief
and tour of NPS.
- September 24** Deputy Chief of Naval Operations and
Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Admiral
Dudley L. Carlson was the graduation guest
speaker.
- September 24** Graduation Ceremonies: 233 Degrees
U.S. Navy 148 U.S. Army 32
U.S. Marine Corps 14 U.S. Coast Guard 5
U.S. Air Force 2 DOD 6
International 23 NOAA 3
- September 28** The December 1985 inspection report was closed
by the NAVINSGEN. All cited deficiencies were
either corrected or withdrawn.
- September** Dean Kneale T. Marshall was appointed as
acting provost for NPS.
- September** EW International Commenced (Curriculum 596)

OCTOBER

- October 1 Consolidated package store was transferred to Navy Exchange.
- October 1 NPS kicks off CFC campaign.
- October 14 RADM Evans (SEA-06U) received a curricular brief from Weapons Engineering curriculum and toured NPS.
- October 17 Navy Birthday Ball.
- October 27 Superintendent Guest Lecture: Mr. Walter W. Hollis, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (Operations Research).
- October 30 RADM Hwang, ROK received a curricular brief from Weapons Engineering curriculum and toured NPS.
- October 31 NATO Conference.

NOVEMBER

November 1-5 NATO Conference.

November 2 Special address by the Secretary of Defense.

November 3 RADM Donohue, CINCLANTFLT Maintenance Officer addressed NPS ED's on current issues of community interest.

November 7 Marine Corps Ball.

November 8-15 "The Wall" at Portola Plaza in Monterey.

November Fifth Annual Report to the Graduate Education Review Group (GERG) was presented.

November AFIT commandant signed MOU agreeing that the NPS USAF Representative would act as AFIT liaison officer.

November The Computer Center completed its Phase III lab upgrade.
- New Versatec plotter controller installed.
IBM 4381 computer upgrade, doubling processor storage and speed.
Versatec plotter resolution doubled to 400 points per inch.

DECEMBER

December 7 Superintendent Guest Lecture: Admiral Robert F. Dunn, deputy chief of naval operations (air warfare).

December 17 Retired Vice Admiral Richard A. Miller, was the guest speaker for graduation.

December 17 Graduation Ceremonies: 260 Degrees
U.S. Navy 177 U.S. Marine Corps 11
U.S. Army 8 U.S. Air Force 4
U.S. Coast Guard 2 DOD 8
International 48

December Supply Department moves to Building 229.